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Serial No. 09/882,382	Filing Date June 15, 2001	Examiner Isis A.D. Ghali	Group Art Unit 1615
Invention: TRANSDERMAL PREPARATION CONTAINING HYDROPHILIC OR SALT-FORM DRUG			
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